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CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEM AND OVEN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 6, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (amended) Conveyor belt system according to Claim 15, wherein the coupling means (23) are connected to one and only one central control element (24).

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (twice amended) Conveyor belt system according to Claim 15, wherein each support comprises a ramp mechanism, which ramp mechanisms (14, 15) are connected to one another by means of

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